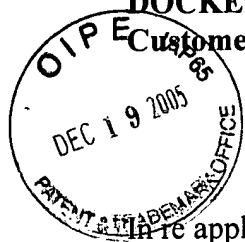


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In re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.

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Group No. : 2662

Examiner : John Pezzlo

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on October 12, 2005, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 12, 2005.

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: